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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98), an Information Disclosure Statement including a Form PTO 1449 was filed on December 13, 2001. The publications listed below were listed on the Form PTO 1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement on December 13, 2001, but were unavailable at the time of filing. Applicants have been unable to obtain copies of the documents and, therefore, request that they be deleted from the earlier submission.

1. ATM Forum Technical Committee, "AAL 2 Protocol for Low Bit Rate Applications (Trunking)," *ATM Forum Report*, April 1997.
2. Scholz, J, et al., "Experimental Investigation of Multimedia Communications over Degraded ATM Links," Submitted to *IEE Electronics Letters*, 1995.

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Submission of Documents


Applicants at this time submit the following cited publication which was unavailable at the time of submission of the Information Disclosure Statement:

1. **Proakis, J. G., *Digital Communications*, McGraw-Hill, 3rd edition, 1989 (Table of Contents) (Please note that on the original Form PTO 1449 this document was cited as the "2nd edition" when in fact it is the 3rd edition.)**

The undersigned does not concede that any of the identified materials constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicable fees, if any, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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